of the schemes up to the limit of Rs. 5000 crore under section 29(1) of the said Act;

(b) whether the same was accepted by Government; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) does not arise.

Power to Rajasthan from other Sources

†877. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the requirement and availability of power, per month in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Central Government propose to co-operate with the Rajasthan Government to make available sufficient power from other source to farmers, for irrigation of Rabi crops; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Details of requirement

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and availability of power in Rajasthan in the month of Oct., '99 and during the year 1999-2000 (upto October, 1999) are given below:—

	Energy (MU)		Peak Demand (MW)	
	Oct. '99	Apr.—Oct. '99 (Average/month)	Oct. '99	Apr .—Oct. '99
Requirement	1980	1974	3267	3489
Availability	1872	1914	3167	3205
Shortage	108	60	100	284
(%) Shortage	5.5	3.0	3.1	8.1

(b) and (c) Keeping in view the power shortage conditions and increased irrigation needs for Rabi crop in the State during winter months the following assistance has been provided to Rajasthan out of the central sector power stations:—

(i) Allocation of 19% power out of the unallocated quota of the central sector power stations to Rajasthan.

(ii) 45 MW power out of existing share of Punjab in Narora APS has been diverted temporarily to Rajasthan.

(iii) 50% (378 MW) of DVB's share from NCTPS Dadri has been diverted to Rajasthan during off-peak hours from 2300 hrs. to 0600 hrs. of next day upto March, 2000.

(iv) 9% (79 MW) allocated to DVB from the unallocated quota of the central sector stations has been diverted to Rajasthan during off-peak hours from 00.00 hrs. to 06.00 hrs., 1200 hrs. to 1800 hrs. and 2200 hrs. to 2400 hrs. upto March, 2000.

(v) 137 MW additional allocation from Dadri Gas Power Station of NTPC stands allocated to Rajasthan over and above its o\#n share.